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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

April 28, 1833—State of Illinois, Wiggins Ferry communication from S. C. Christy, commissioner to Gov. John Reynolds, on attitude of the Indians, were not disposed to be hostile, but that he considered it his duty to state that to secure the perfect tranquility and peace of the frontier inhabitants it is necessary that a sufficient number of troops be stationed in the vicinity of said Indians at, and before the time of their removal from the ceded territory.

OUR NATIONAL NURSING BOTTLE.

Lazy America has been drawing at the nursing bottle so long it refuses to believe the bottle can be taken away.

We have been making money so fast in other lines that we have neglected the land and we have been living in such abundance that we have refused to look after the waste.

The need of the present hour is for America to arouse to duty—to realize that we have reached the most important period in the history of the republic and that upon the next few months depends the stability of the future of this nation.

Beyond any doubt the food question in the United States is just as serious as that of sending men to the trenches in Flanders.

There is this wide difference. It is universally agreed among the military men who have been in the thick of battle that American troops will not be suitable for trench work until after months of training; the land is at our very door steps, the seed is ready at hand.

While we cannot expect results at the army front for a year at least we can have results in our farms and gardens almost over night.

FIGHTERS AND FARMERS.

Aurora high school boys are showing their eagerness to get into action to help their country.

On the west side this is taking the form of enlistment in the armed forces while on the east side it is in the form of labor on the farm.

Each method is vital to the success of the United States in the war.

We must have men for the army and women for the auxiliary work and we must have men and women to produce the supplies to keep the nation going.

Recruiting is not alone necessary in sending troops to the front; it is equally essential in keeping these troops and the folks left behind properly cared for.

Superintendent Hayward of Principal Waldo are urging the farmers about Aurora to take advantage of these enlistments in the farm-hand corps and to notify them what their needs are.

Many of the boys are willing to go out into the fields now if they can be of use or later if their labor will be any more valuable.

Alto perhaps not experienced in agriculture the boys are willing to learn and to work.

West Aurora lads are going to the front with the armed forces.

Many of the boys of splendid physical strength and well trained in discipline thru their athletic work and particularly in their military company are anxious to go. Some have already gone.

One afternoon a day or two ago the west high school corps marched thru the business district with army rifles on their shoulders and looking very nifty in their blue-grey uniforms. They were a fine appearing set and showed the good effect of the drilling they have had for the past year.

Aurora is proud of her high school boys, whether marching under the flag to the front or working out on the open on the farms.

Each is doing his bit.

THESE FACTS STARE AT US.

Here are some facts prepared by men who know what they are talking about:

Our food production has not kept pace with the growth of our population.

We have crowded into the cities and the production of our staple food products has fallen off as a result.

We are steadily becoming less able to feed other countries.

We had a shortage in crops last year and the world in general had a shortage.

This crop shortage has caused a tremendous advance in prices.

While shortage of crops last year was due in some measure to climatic conditions, there was also a tremendous shortage of farm labor.

Milk farmers cannot get help and are reported to be killing and selling their stock. This raises havoc with breeding.

We face the present crop year with our granaries bare.

The official report of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of the wheat crop April 1 was the lowest ever recorded on that date.

There is as much need for intelligent farmers as for intelligent fighters.

The housewife can do as much as any one else by cutting down the garbage can volume.

A few hours' work each week in the garden by all members of the family will work wonders.

Finally, this is a time for whole-hearted national service—for every man to work with his neighbor, and

YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN B. HUBER, A. M., M. D.)

Only the careless consumptive endangers his family and his neighbors.

Tuberculosis Prevention.
There must be careful disposal of the sputum of the consumptive—practically the only means by which the disease is conveyed from one person to another. The handkerchief or a cloth must always be held before the patient's face when he coughs or sneezes or spits out; thus a droplet or spraying or atomizing infection is avoided. The patient's handkerchiefs, towels, linen, bed sheets and the like must be boiled by themselves before being added to the general wash. Whatever can be must be burned. The sputum must contain some fluid (water will suffice) in order that the sputum may not dry and become incorporated with the dust. And the sputum when cleaned, must be sealed; this will kill the tubercle bacilli, the consumption germs.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

I have a pain under my right shoulder blade and I have sour stomach with a burning sensation. If I have the least cold I have a pain in the region mentioned. Answer—Probably a torpid liver. A half teaspoonful of milk of bicarbonate of soda one hour after meals and the acid will be neutralized. I will serve you well. But at your time of life (45) I would not be content until I had the stomach contents examined. Also the lungs, so as to be sure about the meaning of those colds.

Milk Diet and Constipation.
Will a milk diet benefit stomach trouble. How can one avoid constipation while on this diet? How much should one drink per day?

Answer—It will almost all stomach troubles. Take a tablespoonful of lime water stirred in each glass of milk. From 1 to 3 quarts a day as the doctor may direct in the individual case. Am malling you further directions as to constipation.

Pneumonia Convalescence.
I was sick with pneumonia five weeks ago. I am up, but feel that I am not yet well. I have very bad pains in my chest on the side and I breathe a little harder than normal. I get dizzy spells.

Answer—You are evidently still weak. You must be content for a long convalescence—until your doctor pronounces your heart right. That is the real test. People who go to work too soon after pneumonia or pleurisy are in considerable danger of developing tuberculosis.

I am a young girl of 21 years. For the past six years have had great pain once a month. My back aches nearly all the time. I always have to have morphine at the beginning of my illness. But as I am getting to depend on this so much I am a little afraid to continue its use. I have gone to different doctors who have treated me, but it seems to me that I am never getting any better. My father is a Christian Scientist; a very strict one, but I cannot have an operation. I can't stand the pain and worry much longer. Can you suggest something that might help me?

Answer—Can human folly farther go? How inhuman a son, a father who, for the sake of an insensate son, withholds from a daughter suffering so cruelly, the relief of the pain which she endures the most elementary right feeling, would at once seize upon a fundamental principle of Christian Science (if such a crazy cult can be said to have any principle) that "drugs are error." And yet this young woman takes with impunity the most dangerous of all drugs, the continued use of which will make of her a hopeless wreck and a lifelong morphine habitue. How is it possible to advise for their good, people so irrational?

EVENING CHIT-CHAT

(By RUTH CAMERON)

All Nonsense.
"It's all nonsense." That is the phrase a neighbor of mine uses when she comes up against any point of view she cannot understand or does not agree with.

A friend of hers is not willing to take her children and go away for the summer without her husband. He has the plan of taking them to the country where the children a week in advance of these two weeks, and stays a week after their return. For the rest of the summer, she says, the children can get along perfectly well in their comfortable suburban place.

She Would Go Away for the Whole Summer.
"It's all nonsense," says my neighbor, that she can't leave her husband. I'd hate to have a husband I had to watch all the time.

Another friend, a woman of 45, whose children are grown up and away at college decided to take a correspondence course in advertising to take up her mind. "It's all nonsense," says my neighbor. "What does she want to know about advertising for? I never heard anything so ridiculous in my life."

And so, one after another, she picks with her conceits "all nonsense" these bubbles of other people's ideas and schemes.

Fortunately People Don't Know How Foolish They Are.
Fortunately other people don't know they have been picked and so go serenely on their way.

"My neighbor is an exaggerated example of the 'all nonsense' type but I know many people who often use that phrase or its equivalent when they do not like or understand anything.

In fact to be perfectly frank, I have occasionally found it rising to my own lips on similar occasions.

Nothing Is All Nonsense.
Now, nothing, or almost nothing, that people do is all nonsense. There may be a thick husk of nonsense but inside there is almost sure to be some kernel of sense. And sometimes the husk is very thin, and the kernel is very large. And sometimes there is no husk at all but our eyes are so withdrawn by our own self-sufficiency that we do not see rightly.

Nothing makes a person sound so mean and small minded as this "all nonsense" attitude. You show up your own smallness rather than the other person's wrongness when you condemn so cursorily.

My neighbor may not be doing the best thing but she has some reason for doing what she does. There is nothing in the world that is all nonsense. It is to take the all nonsense attitude.

THE SEARCHLIGHT

The Matapalo Tree.
In all the vegetable world there is probably nothing comparable to the hugging parasite, the matapalo tree of the South American jungle, according to Charles F. Lummis, who gives a vivid description of the "tree-killer" in an account of his archaeological explorations in Guatemala. It is a tree of the trunk of some 100 feet, some 100 feet, where it clings tenaciously, feeding on the tree's sap. Soon tiny, long air-roots begin to grow down to the earth, anchoring their tendrils in it. Once planted, these tendrils grow in strength and extend long wiry arms around the trunk of the tree, slowly sapping its life and choking it to death.

Not knocking anybody understand, but what do you think of the bunch that talked conservation, economy and thrift after dining on baby lobsters?

Uncle Sam has ordered the Indians to cultivate all their tillable lands. Leave it to the braves to relay the order to the squaws.

Turkey and Bulgaria are said to have broken with the United States. Well, they have been acting suspiciously for a year or more.

A California girl is at work on a set of pink silk pajamas for King George of England. She will tender this little gift as evidence of her loyalty to the allied cause. Patriotism like that ought to be slapped to sleep.

Von Hindenburg is retreating strategically. In fact, the retreat is so belauded with strategy that it has even the Germans guessing.

The man who originated the English proposal to give women the ballot at the age of 30 has a long head.

The Department of Agriculture

XIX. War Bread and Dyes

(By Frederic J. Haskin).

Washington, D. C., April 25.—Ever since the European war began we have heard much of the superhuman cleverness of the Germans in using one thing, which they had, in place of another, which they had not. Their potato bread, or Kreiselbrot, or war bread, is one of their principal substitutes and one of their leading dyes. By the use of potato starch in bread-making they make up partly for their shortage in wheat and rye.

In the development of substitutes for use in place of wheat, the United States is ahead of Germany. We have just as high a grade of chemical skill and ingenuity among our chemists as they have. We have a great many more raw materials to draw on for the wheat substitutes. Experts of the bureau of chemistry in the department of agriculture have baked no less than 40 different kinds of bread, using as the wheat flour needed. All of these breads are entirely nourishing and palatable, and some are considered by those who have tasted them to be superior to ordinary bread. The wheat substitutes, besides such ordinary ones as buckwheat and oats and rye, including among the more unexpected names of barytes and chestnuts, apricots and kaffir corn and cottonseed meal and peanuts. The peanut in particular furnishes a fine tasty bread, rich and nourishing, and of a beautiful light texture. But all these substitute breads are tasty, nourishing and adequate for food.

Now, there is no danger that the United States is going to be badly pinched for lack of bread. There are no grounds whatever for panic. But there is every ground for economy, for the use of substitutes, and for the taking of all practicable measures to conserve the wheat supply. Master bakers already are aware of the necessity for higher prices of the bread situation can be clearly summed up in a few figures, and since they touch every American's three meals a day these figures may not seem dry.

First, it should be noted that the bread situation includes both a necessity and an obligation. There is the domestic need, amounting to 500,000,000 bushels a year, from which about 110,000,000 bushels of flour are milled. Our consumption of flour is a little over a barrel a year per person. Then there is the element of foreign demand. The United States is a wheat-exporting nation, and our European allies are looking to us for food. It is a national obligation to export as much wheat as possible, and here is where the shortage pinches. The crop prospects show that the winter wheat harvest is going to fall below even the year's short crop. The spring wheat crop in the United States is normally only one-third of the total. Even though acreage is greatly increased, the deficit can hardly be balanced with spring wheat. In order to do our share in the war, we must keep our food exports up, and in order to keep them up, we must place out for a short time our wheat supply.

Can Save One Fourth.
The men in the bureau of chemistry who have worked out the new breads are confident it can be done. In their list of wheat substitutes, they show where the nation can draw on enough raw materials to substitute for a quarter of the entire wheat consumption. The list includes such materials to be found in every section—corn, potatoes, rice, peanuts, oats and peas and beans, bran, cottonseed meal and dozens of others. And it should be remembered that the breads baked from flour that is three-fourths wheat are no unpalatable substitutes. They are all breads whose value is vouched for by the palate, and whose nourishing qualities are proven by chemical analysis.

In order to increase the available wheat supply by 125,000,000 bushels, it is only necessary for an emergency measure to provide that some substitute for wheat flour be used by bakers in the proportion of one part to three parts of wheat flour. Such an emergency measure may never be needed, but the work in developing the new kinds of bread, which has covered about four years of research, has already been done. Such a measure would be a war measure, but it would inflict no hardship on anybody.

More Flour Produced.
Another way to increase the wheat supply, according to the bureau

would be to increase the amount of flour obtained from a bushel of wheat in the milling process. The present process makes 72 pounds of flour from 100 pounds of wheat. It is possible, say the experts, to make 90 pounds of flour from 100 pounds of wheat without in any way injuring the value of the flour as a food material. This means that there would be less waste, and more flour. It means a saving of 18 per cent. This saving on the 550,000,000 bushels of our domestic consumption would amount to about 100,000,000 bushels. Thus by the use of substitutes and by a milling process that uses more of the wheat, we can increase our available wheat supply by 225,000,000 bushels. This would be enough to take care of the shortage, and our bread would be as tasty and nourishing as ever. In order to bring about the 80 per cent flour production, it would only be necessary to pass an emergency law requiring all millers to grind their wheat as closely as possible.

Producing 90 pounds of flour from 100 pounds of wheat simply means that the flour milled would be more like whole wheat flour, which is already popular, and known to be good for the health. Today, whole wheat flour is expensive than ordinary flour, because the production is not so large, and each barrel sold to the baker a larger share of the "overhead" charges of handling. In this connection, the bureau of chemistry points out a way by which the family with a moderate income can save money. The way is to grind your own wheat. I can save three or four times the trouble and small expense.

Dr. Le Clero, who is in charge of the bread investigations for the bureau, has in his office a little hand mill that cost \$5. The other day he took it into the local flour situation. He found that flour was selling at \$12 a barrel, and whole wheat flour at \$16 a barrel. On his little mill he can grind a barrel of flour from three bushels and 16 pounds of wheat. At the current high prices, this wheat would cost about \$8. Thus, by hand grinding, you can produce just as much flour at a saving of from \$5 to \$10 a barrel. Dr. Le Clero estimates that the ordinary family of five could save about \$35 a year this way. All the flour necessary for the home baking could be ground on the home mill by the man of the house, if he were willing to turn the handle for ten minutes of an evening once or twice a week.

Ready to Put in Operation.
In the matter of dealing with a wheat shortage, the United States is well prepared. The research work necessary for developing good substitutes can be done in a moment, but fortunately it has been going on for years, and the important problems have been worked out. If necessary, the government is ready to put in operation. Even the indirect results of substitution and closer milling have been dealt with. The use of substitutes such as cornmeal and oatmeal, and the lessening of the bran yield from the mills will do the rest. The government is ready to put in operation a program of other things for cattle-feed, such as alfalfa meal.

Another important line of work in the bureau of chemistry is the progress made in dye-stuff manufacture. The dependence of this country on Germany for the dye stuffs used in the dyeing of the cloth and the dyeing of the wool is a matter of history. It is well known, however, that this condition is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. Processes for dye manufacture are being worked out in this country, the prices of dyes are steadily going down, and the dyes they are still so high that any man who can make a dye can make a profit. But even after the war, we are going to hold some of this business. The work along this line is still young, and the experts are reluctant to prophesy, but they go so far as to say that Germany has lost some of her American dye market forever. We can make the same dyes here, and make them cheaper. We are even exporting some of them. A dye-stuff factory is now being built by the bureau at Arlington, Va., where further problems will be worked out on a factory scale. A year ago the bureau had an American dye manufacturer competing in foreign markets for the business of the world.

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BRISTOL

Bristol, Ill., April 27.—Little John Conover of Yorkville spent Monday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Strickman.

Miss Mabel Ecolle is improving rapidly.
James Lawyer has purchased a new automobile.

Sam McVicker has purchased a new automobile.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Aurora were guests at the John Brown home Sunday.

Mrs. James Skelly and daughters, Jean and Marjorie, visited friends at Elburn last week.
Mrs. Abbie Goodale, who has been confined to her bed for some time, is much improved.

WOMAN REVIVALIST TO PREACH SUNDAY

Mrs. J. D. Killian of Baptist
Railroad Chapel Car "Evan-
gel" Aurora Visitor.

Will Speak at Marion Avenue Baptist
Church Sunday Morning
—Other Sermons Telling.

A woman evangelist of note, Mrs. J. D. Killian of the Baptist railroad chapel car "Evangel", is an Aurora visitor and will preach a sermon at the regular Sunday morning services at the Marion Avenue Baptist church. The pastor, the Rev. Henry Clay Miller, will preach in the evening on "The Shaking of the World".

Evangelist Clifford H. Newman, who has been conducting special services at the First M. E. church the past week, will deliver a sermon Sunday morning on "Blacks". In the evening his theme will be "The Bugle Call to Service". These services are to be patriotic in character. At the Young People's meeting Mr. Newman will speak on "Modern Amusements". In the Sunday school he will also give an illustrated address. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

Laymen Platform Meeting.
A laymen's platform meeting will be held Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church beginning at 7:30 o'clock. It will be a "Loyalty" service with short talks by the men and music by a men's chorus. All are welcomed to the service and strangers are especially invited. Sunday morning the pastor, Dr. E. H. Montgomery, will take for his sermon topic, "Men Who Can Do Exploit".

Dr. J. D. Killian of the Pacific Coast Baptist mission work will preach Sunday morning at the First Baptist church. All Odd Fellows and auxiliary organizations are invited to attend the special anniversary service at which the pastor, Dr. R. H. Claxton, will deliver the address. To begin with, the service will be special music by the choir. The pastor's theme will be, "Fraternalism." The regular evening service will be omitted.

The Rev. David D. Vaughan will speak Sunday morning at the Galena Boulevard M. E. church on "Personality and Purpose." His evening topic will be "Making the Lane Walk".

To Deliver Champion Address.
The Sunday morning sermon at the Advent Christian church will be delivered at 11 o'clock by Dr. Orville R. Jenks, president of Aurora college. The evening address will be by Mr. Wilson of the college and will be followed by the delivery of the winning oratorical contest by Mr. Fenton, the champion.

The Rev. G. S. McClary will occupy the First Congregational church pulpit Sunday morning. There will be no evening sermon. Dr. Beardsley, the new pastor, will again be in Aurora and will preach Sunday, May 13. He will assume his duties as pastor regularly Sunday, June 1.

The Rev. J. H. McBain at the United Presbyterian church will speak Sunday morning on "The Call of Jesus." In the evening Mrs. L. M. Whitney of Boise, Idaho, will deliver a temperance address.

The Rev. Olan Quisen at the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will speak Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, delivering a sermon in Norwegian. Sunday school at noon. No evening service.

The topic for study at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Aurora Sunday morning at 10:45 will be "Probation After Death." Services as usual at the Grand Army hall.

The Rev. E. A. Tappan, pastor of the Free Methodist church, announces special quarterly meetings beginning tonight and continuing over Sunday, led by Dr. E. G. Cryer of Chicago, district elder. There will be a sacramental service following the morning sermon Sunday.

At the Park Place Baptist church the pastor's morning sermon will be "The Holy Spirit." In the evening he will speak on "Things We May Know."

The pastor will preach morning and evening at the New England Congregational church. As a feature of the evening service the little drama, "Her Easter Choice," which was impressively presented as a part of the Easter morning program, will be repeated by general request.

REVENUE MEN VISIT CLUBS AND SALOONS

Internal revenue inspectors today made the rounds of visiting saloons and clubs in Aurora, seeking to learn if liquor is being sold without license. Officers of the clubs were interviewed and in several places the government men tried to make purchases.

Most of the clubs are for members only and no liquor is sold. In all but one club whiskey is barred. Members cannot even bring it into the club rooms. Beer is given to members who want it and paid for out of the club treasury.

The revenue men have also made the rounds of the saloons of the city, seeking violations of the government laws. It is reported that in two saloons the inspectors found bonded whiskey bottles refilled with cheaper goods. Under the government laws a bottle bearing a government stamp cannot be refilled. No warrants have been issued for the two saloonkeepers, but the inspectors are said to have taken the bottles to the headquarters in Chicago.

SHERIDAN MEN ENLIST

Two more recruits were received by Corp. A. J. Polan, United States recruiting agent at Aurora. The men were Alvin Morel and Louis D. Toesle, both of Sheridan, who enlisted in the infantry.

The total for the week's effort on the part of the recruiting office showed that Aurora had furnished 12 recruits during the past week, seven of them coming from the surrounding territory. The figures were eight behind last week's total, the greatest since the war began, when 19 men joined the colors.

News in Brief

Sheet Metal Men Meet.—Members of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' union held a meeting this afternoon on the raise in wages they have asked. January 1, the union served a 50-day ultimatum on employers stating that May 1 they wanted a raise from 54 1/2 cents, the present scale, to 60 cents per hour. One contractor stated today that he did not expect that there would be any opposition to the demands of the workers, unless it was some minor details in the agreement which it is thought, he said, can be settled satisfactorily to all concerned.

Bicycle Breaks Arm.—Frank Miller, 19 years old, had his right arm fractured last night in a fall from a bicycle at the corner of Fox and Union streets. He turned abruptly to avoid running into a street car and fell from the wheel. He was taken to the St. Charles hospital, where the fracture was reduced.

City Park Open.—Phillips park, the municipal pleasure resort southeast of the city, is open for the season and Park Commission Moser has the garden and the park to inspect the flower gardens and the bird house. As soon as the weather becomes warmer a special service will be put on the Fifth street line for the benefit of those wishing to visit the park on Sunday. Weekly band concerts have also been planned.

To Revise Ordinances.—The ordinance, revising all of the city ordinances, will be passed at the regular meeting of the city council one week from Monday night. It has been announced. Three special meetings were held this week for the purpose of reading the ordinances. Another special meeting will be held Monday night.

VEGETABLES GO LOWER

Cabbage dropped 5 cents per pound since yesterday. Iowa growers announced this afternoon. With a little warm weather the public will be able to get the fresh fruit and vegetables now coming on the market considerably cheaper.

Carrots and corn cobs, which have been selling at 15 cents per pound or two pounds for 25 cents, dropped to 10 cents per pound today. Cabbage is selling at 15 cents a pound. There has been a reduction in the price of other fresh vegetables. Strawberries remain at the same price as the last week, 15 cents for the pint boxes.

Potatoes, sugar, butter, eggs and flour are selling the same today as yesterday. It is feared that flour, already at an almost prohibitive price, will go still higher, owing to the high wheat market. Butter dropped 7 cents, the whole cake, from 25 cents this afternoon, but not in time for the week end market to reap any benefit.

HOSPITAL FUND CLOCK

Carpenters started work today building the large clock in front of the G. A. R. building, which will inform the public from day to day, of the amount of money being raised in the campaign to raise \$100,000 for the Aurora hospital. The large clock will be 14 feet in diameter when completed.

It will be electric lighted and each day the committee that solicits the largest contributions will move the large hands of the clock which will show the progress of the campaign from day to day.

Beginning Thursday the Memorial building will be the headquarters of the hospital campaign fund committee.

Sunday, May 6, will be Hospital Sunday in Aurora churches. All ministers have been asked to co-operate with the committee in the movement. The Rev. F. E. Brandt, one of the committee chairmen, has sent letters to the other ministers asking their co-operation.

A meeting of the 40 men and women captains will be held Monday night when they will go over the subscription lists and perfect the final organization.

WANT NATION DRY

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Chicago, April 28.—Instructed to present to President Wilson plans for immediate national prohibition during the war, Virgil G. Hinshaw, national chairman of the prohibition party, left tonight for Washington to attend the conference on Monday of representatives of all political parties at the White House.

ALL EUROPE WATCHING GERMAN LABOR TROUBLES

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Copenhagen, via London, April 28.—The prospect of grave labor troubles throughout Germany on May day overshadows everything else in the German press. General Groener's address to the Reichstag committee, a manifesto of the federation of labor against strikes and editorial appeals to the same purpose predominate in the newspapers, the news of the great battle of Arras and the general military situation being subordinated.

Societies and Clubs

Monday.
Special meeting of Aurora chapter, No. 22, E. A. M., Monday evening, April 30, at 7:30 o'clock for work on the seventh degree. All Royal Arch chapters are cordially invited.—Edw. V. Hendricks, E. H. P.; E. H. Cooper, Secretary.

Tuesday.
Regular meeting of Aurora camp, No. 14, M. W. of A., Tuesday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock. Ceremony of adoption and any other business that may come before the meeting.—John H. Hackmeyer, A. C.; Alex. Robble, Secretary.

A red haired woman has as much right to call her hair golden as a fat woman has to call herself plump.

BAD COUGH? PERSHIE? GRIPPE?
You need Dr. King's New Discovery to stop that cold, the soothing balsam ingredients heal the irritated membranes, soothe the sore throat, the antiseptic qualities kill the germ and your cold is quickly relieved. Dr. King's New Discovery has for 43 years been the standard remedy for coughs and colds in thousands of homes. Get a bottle today and have it handy in your medicine chest for coughs, colds, grippe and all bronchial affections. At your druggist, 15c.—Advertisement.

BEACON-NEWS OPENS FARM LABOR BUREAU

This Paper Will Co-operate With
Chicago Daily News in
Getting Workers.

Application Blanks Ready for Farmer
Seeking Help and Men Desiring to Work.

The Aurora Beacon-News will co-operate with the Chicago Daily News in bringing the man on the farm in communication with the man in the city who wants to get onto the farm in the great work of raising crops, under the proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson.

The Chicago Daily News has opened a farm recruiting station at its office, 15 North Fifth avenue, Chicago, and already has a large number of people employed looking after applicants and those who desire help. Of course it is understood that all this service is free of charge to farmers and those wanting work.

Application Blanks.
There are two kinds of blanks, one to be filled out by the farmer who wants labor. Information is given as to the kind of man wanted, whether married or single, whether railroad fare will be advanced, whether the worker's wife is wanted, too, and what kind of work she will be expected to do, whether there is any objection to children, whether a home is furnished or not.

The other blank is for the man who wants to get out of the city onto the farm. Whether he is single or not, what kind of work he can do, where he wants to go, what wages he asks, whether he will pay railroad fare or is willing to have the fare deducted from his wages, whether his wife and family would be willing to work, etc.

Farmers in this section are urged to communicate either with the Chicago News or with The Beacon-News. Any communications sent to this office will be forwarded to the Chicago News.

The Beacon-News believes that there is a great opportunity for both farmers and those wanting to get on farms.

FREEMAN-INGLIS

John J. Freeman of this city and Mrs. Elizabeth Inglis of Ottawa, Canada, were married April 16 at Fort Huron, Mich., by the Rev. D. F. Shaw of the Methodist church. The bride is a sister of Mr. Freeman's former wife. They are residing at present with Mr. Freeman's daughter, Mrs. W. H. Huxell, and will be at home after June 1 at 16 North Lake street.

VICKROY-NORMAN

Miss Marie Norman and Lawrence Vickroy were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Norman, 533 Fifth avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. D. Vaughan of the Galena Boulevard Methodist church. They were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Doris Norman, and Arthur Henrikson. The bride wore a fawn colored gown and her maid of honor was crowned in rose color. Following the ceremony a large wedding supper was served and groom leaving later upon a short trip. They will reside at Lovendale, Minn. Vickroy is employed at Love Brothers.

E. END HARMONY CLUB

The East End Harmony club will meet Monday evening, April 30, at 7:30 o'clock at 251 Loucks street. President A. H. Stagn and Secretary F. M. Gundersen in a notice to the members ask that each attend the meeting as business of importance is to be considered.

TERRY-MIGHELL

Miss Florence Mighell, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Herbert of 21 South Spencer street, and Verno Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Terry of Janesville, Wis., were married this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the New England Congregational church by the Rev. A. B. Higgins. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett of Chicago.

The bride, who is a charming young woman, was gown in a dark blue traveling suit with a corsage bouquet of sweet peas. She wore a large black picture hat. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Terry will be at home at 21 South Spencer street after June 1. The bride has been making her home with her grandfather, Jacob Saffelsberg, in South Lincoln avenue. Mr. Terry holds a position as accountant at Mooseheart.

MALTA PAIR WED HERE

John Rowe, a young farmer from Malta, would not marry to avoid going to war, nor does he approve of any one else committing such an act, he says. If he is wanted by Uncle Sam for the front he is ready to go at the call, he says.

But this morning, Rowe, 23 years old, and Miss Lillian Burke, 23 years old, of age, stood before the altar, walking down the aisle, and were quickly married. The bride is a very attractive young woman. Walter Malloy and Miss Vera Lindsey acted as witnesses. After a short honeymoon trip the newlyweds will return to the farm at Malta.

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Society

A meeting will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock on the second floor of the Y. M. C. A. building in the rooms occupied by the Aurora Red Cross shop for the purpose of discussing a project of interest to Red Cross workers. The idea was explained this morning over the telephone by the president of the shop, Mrs. J. K. Groom, and members are invited to attend the meeting and discuss the matter.

There is the feeling about town among women interested in Red Cross work that Aurora is far behind other cities of its size in the movement. Mrs. Groom found that in Washington, D. C., women of great wealth were working with a will in all departments of Red Cross work, army men aiding the women in packing the garments and hospital supplies and doing everything possible to hasten the work. There is the thought that Aurora should follow Elgin in the organization of a Red Cross chapter, and this is also a question which will be taken up again at a future meeting.

Surprise Party.
About forty of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac DeSottel of Union street gathered at the home of Miss Florence Ellis, Mrs. DeSottel's sister-in-law, and surprised Mr. and Mrs. DeSottel, who are to leave Aurora in a few days for their new home on a large stock farm in Minnesota. There were a number of amusing games and guessing contests and a very enjoyable musical program. Later in the evening a supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. DeSottel were given a number of handsome presents by their friends.

Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. O'Connor were surprised by 30 relatives and friends last evening in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Miss Marvel McGlock gave a vocal solo and a reading was given by little Jennie Davenport. Charles Ashford also gave a song. The entire wedding party of 25 years ago was present with the exception of the best man, who was called out of town. Yesterday also marked the forty-third birthday of the host. A number of handsome gifts were received. Among those present from out of town was Miss Margaret Ashford of Iowa City. A fine supper was served.

Fun Cent Keenings.
Mrs. Gus Carlson of Killian entertained the members of the South Lake Street Parent-Teacher club yesterday afternoon at a ten-cent Keenings. The money derived from this meeting will be turned into the treasury. The afternoon was spent in talking and crocheting and the hostess served a very nice luncheon. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Benjamin Tanner, 400 Woodlawn avenue.

Open House at East High.
The usual open house at East High school was held yesterday. There was dancing and refreshments were furnished by the Parent-Teacher club.

Batavia-Geneva Musical Club.
Harry B. Bartholomew as director and the Batavia-Geneva Musical club gave an excellent concert last evening at the Galena Boulevard Methodist church, assisted by Miss Anna Burnmaster, soprano. Mr. Bartholomew has accomplished a great deal with this singing club, a number of concerts having been given in the river towns. Excellent music is sung and Mrs. Bartholomew is most certainly successful as a director, getting the effects. Miss Burnmaster has a beautiful voice and that enjoyable asset, perfect enunciation. She also graciously responded to encore. The accompanists were Miss Madge Geles and Miss Edna Cota.

L. C. C. A. Party.
Twenty-four tables were filled at the card party given by the L. C. C. A. at St. Nicholas hall last evening for the benefit of the church repair fund. Among those who won high honors were Mrs. Matthew Melcher, Mrs. J. F. Schomer, Mrs. Frank Reynolds and Mrs. Lena Frantz.

Farewell for the Plummer.
Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Plummer who leave soon for Joliet were given a farewell reception last evening at the Fourth Street M. E. church. An appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Plummer's work in the church and Sunday school was read by Mrs. Fred Lankow and Mrs. Plummer presented each a gift. Mrs. Plummer a gold trinket and Mr. Plummer a gold pencil holder. There were readings by Miss Julia Parker, piano numbers by James Brightwell and solos by Mrs. Alfred Lindstrom. The Rev. G. F. Courrier gave a farewell talk. Later refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Silent Twelve.
Mrs. Frank Bertrand entertained the Silent Twelve at her home in Fulton street yesterday afternoon. Five hundred was played and honors won by Mrs. Henry Fauth, Mrs. John Connors and Mrs. Charles Benner. Mrs. Charles McCauley of Geneva was an out of town guest.

War Veterans Flag.
The Sons of Veterans auxiliary will present flags to the Sunday schools of the St. John's African Methodist church and Third Baptist church tomorrow.

Birthday Party.
The members of the Sons of Veterans

auxiliary whose birthday occur in April entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. McLaughlin in Spring street. Luncheon was served at noon and during the afternoon there was a short program and music. The guests included Mrs. Ella Doane gave readings.

Mrs. Black's Pink Tea.
The daughters of Veterans repeated the play "Mrs. Black's Pink Tea" last evening at the Marion Avenue Baptist church supplementing a number of jokes using the names of members of the church. Those taking part in the play were Miss Clara Horton, Miss Marion Stromman, Mrs. George Shields, Mrs. Jennie Fuller, Mrs. James Harris, Miss Florence Schultz, Mrs. Robert Schultz, Mrs. Van Deventer, Mrs. Slick and Mrs. Wardham. Howard Brees played the violin. Miss Jennie Rice gave several saxophone numbers and Miss Agatha Adams sang. A quartet from the Marion Avenue church also sang some southern melodies.

Supper Party.
About forty of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac DeSottel of Union street gathered at the home of Miss Florence Ellis, Mrs. DeSottel's sister-in-law, and surprised Mr. and Mrs. DeSottel, who are to leave Aurora in a few days for their new home on a large stock farm in Minnesota. There were a number of amusing games and guessing contests and a very enjoyable musical program. Later in the evening a supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. DeSottel were given a number of handsome presents by their friends.

Theater Party.
Miss Ethel Rees entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the Fourth Street Methodist church last evening. The girls, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Rees, attended a movie show and later refreshments were served at the Elita. Those in the class are Marguerite Turner, Marion Hoffman, Alice Kenner, Marjette Richards, Ruth Morrison, Katherine Bradbeer, Adra Mansinger, Pearl Pahnke, Gladys Hanson, Irene Rees and Ethel Rees.

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HOLD ALLIED FOOD CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, April 28.—Intimate questions of trade were informally discussed by the British commission at a meeting at the British embassy today. Lord Ruxton, Percy and other experts who have been handling the subject from London and with the European viewpoint got into touch with Sir Richard Crawford and other embassy attaches who have become familiar with the American situation. Among the most pressing questions involved are continuance of the rationing of Holland and Scandinavia in such way as to prevent imports to those countries going to Germany and the checking of German propaganda thru trade control in South America.

A. G. Davidson, chairman of the wheat executive commission of Great Britain, France and Italy, was in conference with members of the shipping board today to outline the minimum number of wheat shipments which the three nations should receive from this country and to arrange for a proper schedule of ships. On the figures which he submits will largely depend the actual amount of tonnage which this country will set itself to build to defeat the U-boat destruction.

The military and naval conference continued today, meeting between General Scott, chief of staff, and Major G. E. Dansey of the British war office, who is doing the detail military work for the British.

Obituary

Mrs. Mary Meyer.
Mrs. Mary Meyer, aged 65 years, of 172 Woodlawn avenue, died yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the Aurora hospital. Deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Spangler, of Adamstown, Pa., and Mrs. Zentmyer, of Naperville.

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Instinctively all men love a cottage
in a dell. It would seem to typify
simplicity, intimacy and contentment
—virtues that we crave in an age of
complicated living and material induc-
ements to the things that count.
And so we visualize the cottage—a
little dwelling beneath a thatched
roof, a tiny giant with touzeled hair.
While it is true that the cottage type
of architecture has suffered many al-
leged improvements and modifications,
the roof of the cottage permits no
such changes. Thatch, either in its
old form or in the form of shingles
laid to simulate thatch, is a sine qua
non in satisfying cottage architec-
ture.

Shingle Thatching.
In the best style of shingle thatch-
ing, the shingles are laid 1 1/2 inches
to the weather, thereby making the
thatch 10 or 12 courses thick. This
makes a heavy roof and, of course,
a more expensive roof than one on
which the shingles are laid regularly.
It has the advantage of preventing
leakage, however, a danger current with
shingle roofs where the wood warps
under the heat of the sun, especially
on the exposed curves of ridges and
eaves.

The choice of wood to use for this
purpose is not restricted, although
red cedar is preferable. For this
sort of roofing cypress is too
stiff. These shingles come in bundles
of 350 each, and in lengths vary from
17 inches to 18 inches, 18 inches and
24 inches. There is a varying width
in the individual shingles, and those
that are too wide the carpenter splits
as he nails them on the furring.
In the course of weathering the split be-
comes complete.

The foundation for shingle thatch-
ing is composed of (1) the roof raft-
ers themselves, which in this case
should be especially heavy, because of
the weight of the many courses of
shingles, augmented in rainy weather
by the quantities of water the wood
absorbs; (2) preferably a roof-
boarding or sheathing should cover
the rafters or forms, following the curves
of the roof, by which the thatch is
nailed.

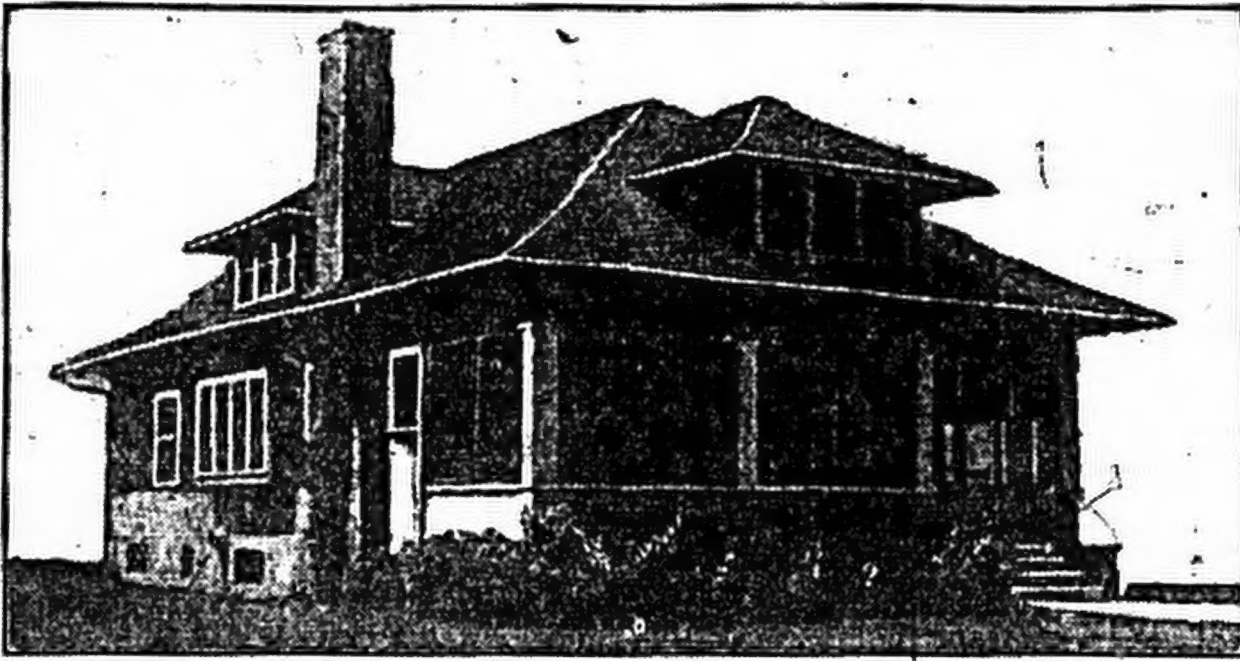
Eave Treatment.
The shingles are, as has been noted,
laid in courses about 1 1/2 inches to
the weather, resulting in a very heavy
roof. At the eaves there is a special
problem, caused by the necessity of
accommodating the straight pieces of
wood to the curve. Here the shingles,
the of varying widths on the
roof itself, are uniformly cut very
narrow, running from a scant inch
or even less, to about two inches.
By overlapping them the problem of
the curve is overcome, and since so
many shingles are used—they are
sometimes six deep—there is little
danger of penetration by water even
in such an exposed place. It is al-
ways wiser, however, to break the
joints, on account of the danger of
warping in the cracks between shingles.

Valleys and Flashings.
In open valleys, a curved piece of
boarding is fitted in before the shingles
are nailed on. On ridges the
shingles are cut very short and laid
close together, while on the actual
angle of the ridge itself, covering the
rear ends of the shingles, is nailed a
piece of rabbeted wood covered pre-
ferably with copper or sheet lead.
This insures that the ridge will be
water-tight.

The flashings (small gutters or
pans to be used in open valleys or
at the angle of roof and wall) should
be of copper. They are sometimes
made of tin, but this is likely to rust
and leak.

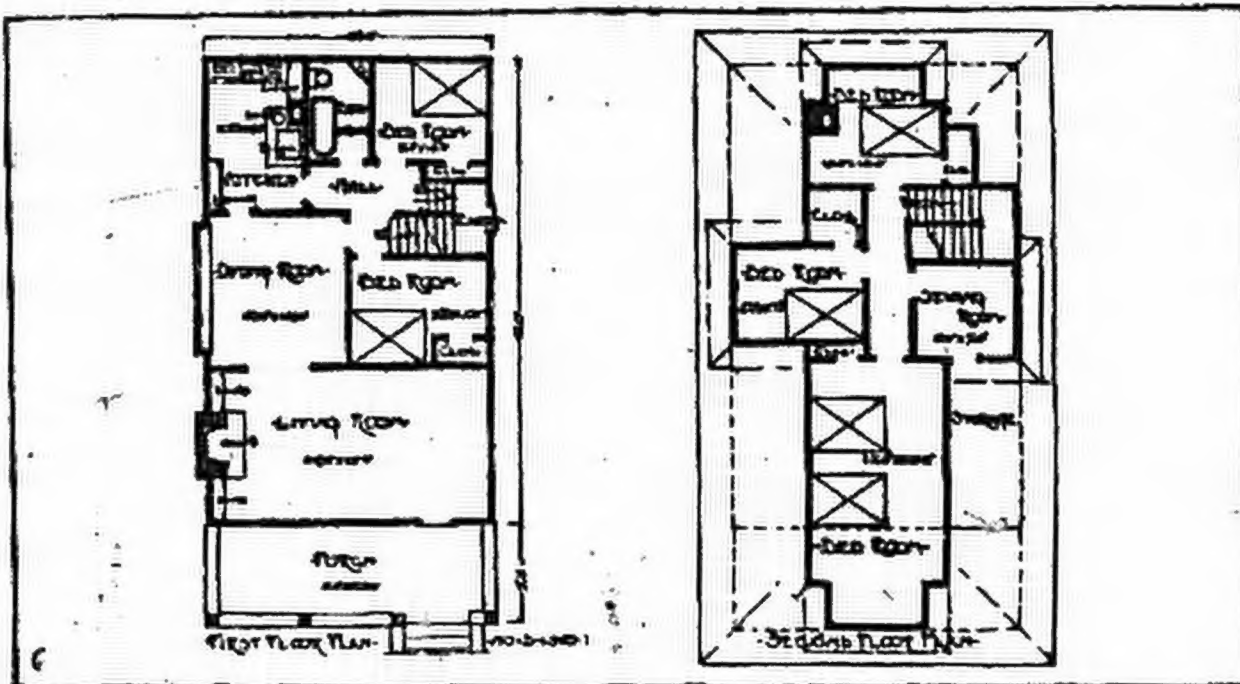
Various expedients are resorted to
in order to give the desired impres-
sion of age and unevenness. The
shingles, as has been said, are split
in unequal widths, thus detracting
from any effect of stiffness. The butt
ends of the shingles are sawed un-
evenly to form a wavy line. In some
cases an occasional slight weak raft-
er is inserted in the roof, providing
for a sag in the construction at in-
tervals, and securing the rolling ef-
fect of an old fashioned thatch. It is
possible to use a thatch of this sort at
greatly reduced expense by laying
the shingles at the ordinary width of
4 1/2 inches to the weather, instead of
1 1/2 inches. This makes a very at-
tractive roofing, although of course

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The above is a charming bungalow for a suburban home. It is of regular frame construction, with a veneer of brick to the sill line of the first story windows, and stucco on metal lath above. These two materials give a harmonious combination of color and texture.
Below is an arrangement of rooms suggested for this attractive elevation, a particularly noteworthy feature of which is the large living room extending across the entire front of the house. A large fireplace is built in at one end, and directly opposite the entrance door is an archway to the hall communicating with the bedrooms and bath. At the end of the hall is a sleeping porch or sun room provided with swing sash and screens.
The dining room is very pleasant, and is separated from the living room by a screen of post and panel construction. To the rear a door opens into the kitchen which is most conveniently arranged. Generous dressing room is provided, also an inside stairway to the basement. Under the kitchen and bath is a laundry with wood floor. Provision is made for a hot air heating and ventilating system.



The effect of thatching is greatly re-
duced.
The life of a shingle roof of the first
quality averages 20 years; the second
quality about 15. This is of course
controlled in a measure by atmos-
pheric conditions; sea air is very bad
for thatch in our various climates.
When the roof wears out, it is neces-
sary to re-shingle, a point to be borne
in mind when considering the expense
of shingling compared to other ma-
terials.

Life of any shingle is doubted
by having it preserved by a stain.
The stain of course depends on the
design and color of the house; a
preservative stain is advisable, for
obvious reasons.

Rye Thatching.
Then there is the old-fashioned
thatching which appears on English
cottages and which, as before noted,
the rye thatch is only an imi-
tation.

For this type of roof, the first
requirement is rye straw. Wheat straw
is also good, but this cannot be pro-
cured here in the east. The straw—
and this is a very important point—
must be procured in bundles, not
loose, for the straw in the bales is
broken. The best thing to do is to
take a trip up into the country, and
some farmer who has a hay-loft full
of rye bundles, and persuade him to
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reasonable sum.

In this climate, before the thatch
is applied, the roof must be wood-
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Forty-fifth street, New York city. It
will be known as the Madison Con-
course Office, and will be practically
square in the ground of its tenacious
125 1/2 feet on way and 125 feet the
other. The facade will be of brick,
limestone and terra cotta, and in con-
formity with the new structural re-
quirements which went into effect in
July last the building will set back
at the twelfth story, from which it
will rise eight additional stories. The
cost has been placed at \$1,400,000, and
the plans have been prepared by
Architects Warren & Wetmore of
New York city.

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ist—and nailing is reduced to a mini-
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10, 12, 14 and 16 feet in yellow pine.
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BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED THIS WEEK

Albert Riegel, Jacob Meyer, North
Avenue and Bevier place, remodeling
frame dwelling; \$500.
A. Armbruster, Kate L. Wells, 399
South Fourth street, frame garage;
\$300.
A. Armbruster, Mr. Boyington, 317
Dowder place, brick garage; \$975.
John B. Newman, 19 Oak avenue, re-
modeling frame dwelling; \$500.
James Cummings, 388 Galena boul-
evard, frame garage; \$150.
August Ebert, Union street, frame
dwelling; \$2,800.

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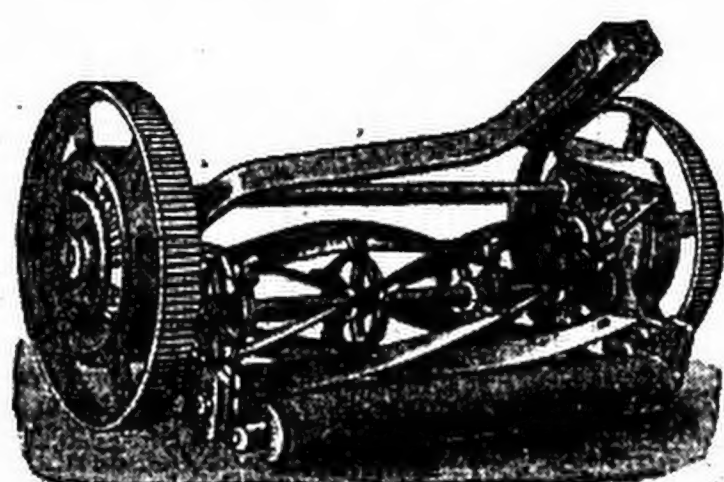
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to G. B. Dawes and w wd its 1-5 14-30 blk
51 Ludlow, \$1,375. April 19, A. J. Leonard
to Estelle Ottelmeier wd it 7 blk 2 Do-
wder place, \$10.

AURORA—March 31, H. D. Haller, to
L. E. Kasten wd lot on Highland ave.,
1787. Dec. 31, P. L. Dunst et al, to W. E. Mil-
bury wd it 4 blk 16 South Park adn. \$195.
April 12, Kate E. Allen to Mary J. Space
it 2 blk 18 West Park adn. \$1. April 13,
Margie R. Field to G. M. Dietrich wd it
15 pt it 18 Hanna's adn. \$1. April 13,
H. I. Stubbs to G. G. Anderson wd it 2
blk 3 Farnsworth adn. \$1,600. April 17,
And Noga to John Krobes and w wd it 2
blk 18 South End adn. \$1. April 17,
James S. Ford to Chicago Telephone Co.,
wd pt blk O Library sub. \$16. April 17,
Same to same 4nd pt same, \$16. April 17,
N. W. Chisner et al to Peter Chisner wd
it 3 blk 3 Allen's adn. \$1. March 1, Au-
gust Malmgren to E. A. Rulishauer pt it
7 blk 1 Orr's adn and it 3 blk 20 New
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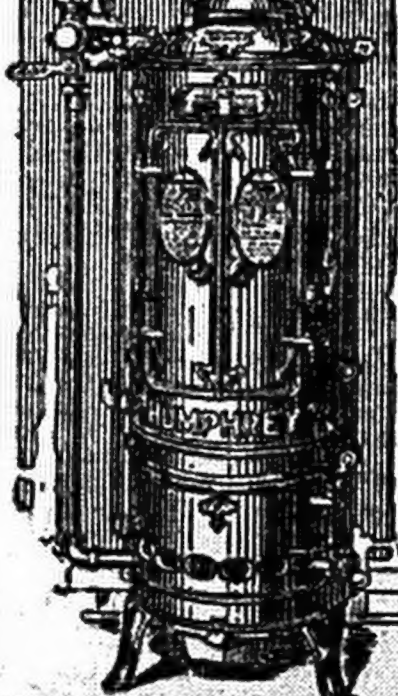


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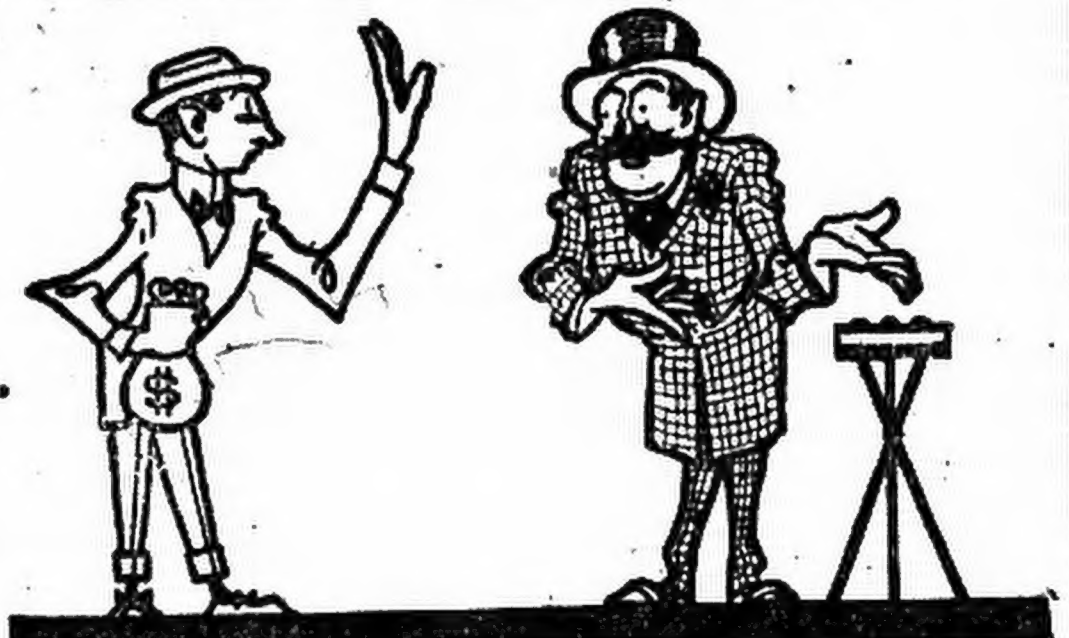
AURORA—March 21, Mary Lech et al. to Emma Buchanan and h w d p t 4 b k 7. Stephen, 1911. April 18, Emma L. Johnston to O. A. Anderson wd it 14 b k 1. Arlington Heights, 21. April 18, G. A. Anderson to Emma Johnston and h it 10. same, 21. April 21, Jacob Jones to John Bauer wd it 8 b k 1. Thee. Lech's adm. 21. April 21, John Bauer to Katherine M. Jones and h, same, 21. April 20, C. O. Peterson to D. L. Gardner and w wd p t 2 b k 2. Hanna's adm. 21.

AURORA—April 20, John Renner to Walter Procyaszyn wd p t 1 b k 2. Beach & Shedd's adm. 21. April 2, Thomas F. Laydon to George Oldani wd it 3 b k 25. South End adm. 21.

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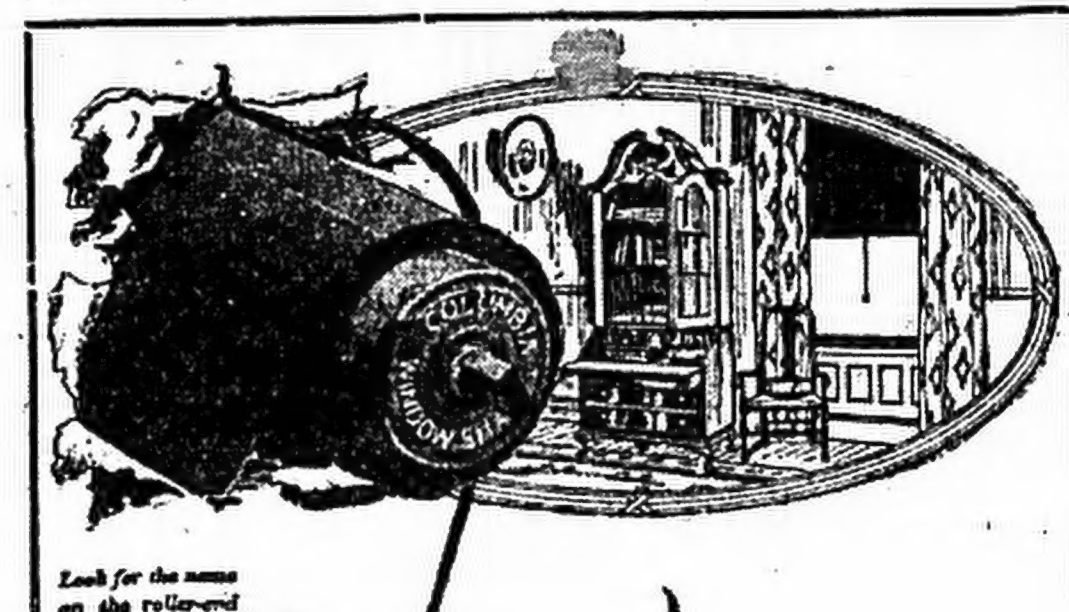
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SEASON OPENS
HERE TOMORROW

Aurora Semi-pros Make 1917
Debut at Fox River Park
With Union Giants.

LOCAL CLUB IS STRONG

The 1917 baseball season will open at Fox River park tomorrow afternoon with a game between Aurora and the Chicago Cubs. Weather permitting one of the biggest crowds that has ever attended a game at Fox River park will crowd the stands. The game will start at 3 o'clock.

George Adams, president, and Freddie Ray, secretary, of the Aurora club, were today completing arrangements for the grand opening. The stands will be decorated with flags and bunting and patriotic music will be played by the band.

It was impossible for Colonel Greene to send one of the local companies of the Third regiment to the park as most of the men will be busy at the army. Either Mayor Harley or City Attorney Kelley will throw the first ball.

Mitchell to Do Pitching.

Mitchell will be the pitching selection of Manager Adams. The Chicago boy is considered one of the best semi-pro twirlers in the west. He was not given fair treatment at Joliet last Sunday. After Aurora had batted in the first inning the Joliet management marched a company of soldiers out on the field and they drilled for 20 minutes. Then the umpire yelled "Play ball!" and Mitchell was compelled to face his opponents without warming up. It was a cold, raw day. Before he got going good Joliet scored four runs.

In the Joliet game Mitchell was opposed by Scott Perry, former Cub pitcher, who was yesterday sold to the Cincinnati Reds. Aurora got seven hits off of Perry. The latter was in midseason form as he was on the training trip with the Cubs. Last Sunday was Mitchell's first work.

Deaney, with the Gunthers last season, will do the catching for Aurora tomorrow. Frank Mitchell, the only Aurora player in the lineup, will be on first base, Anderson will be on second, Peterson at short stop and Wright on third base. The latter was considered the best semi-pro infielder in Chicago last season. He was given a try-out with the White Sox but lacked the experience to make good with the major leagues.

New Outfielder Signed.

Jack Pruss will be in left field tomorrow and Wotell will be in right field. The latter got two hits, one a double, off of Perry at Joliet last Sunday.

George Varny, with Peoria and Rock Island in the Three-Rays league last season, was today signed by Manager Adams club. He will play center field tomorrow.

The record book for 1917 shows that Varny played in 14 games last season and hit .270. He fielded 955, having two errors in 14 chances.

The grounds at the park will be in excellent condition for the opening game, providing that it does not rain tomorrow. Painters and carpenters have been busy all week making improvements at the park.

At the opening game in Joliet last Sunday the total paid attendance was 2,200. The local management expects to pass that figure here.

The Aurora club is by far the best semi-pro team the city has had since the days of Jim Hanlon. The management has gone to a big expense to get the best players possible.

With the Union Giants as the opening attraction there should be a record crowd on hand. Division Superintendent Curtis will have cars running to and from the park every 10 minutes.

SOUTH ENDS WIN TWO IN
MATCH WITH ALL STARS

The South Ends won two out of three games from the All Stars in a match game on the Peoria alleys.

Scores:

Player	South Ends	All Stars
Rogers	140	147
McKinley	132	117
Edwards	125	131
Miller	120	125
Johnson	124	147
Totals	648	672

BIG RACES TONIGHT

[By Associated Press United Wire.]

Philadelphia, April 28.—Relay races for the college championships of America at one, two and four miles; high school and preparatory school championships and special events in which some of the best performers in college ranks participated were features of the concluding day's program of the University of Pennsylvania's twenty-third annual relay carnival today on Franklin field.

Lively competition was looked for in the mile relay championship, to the winner of which will go the Mike Murphy challenge cup. Although the teams entered did not look like the mark the event was well filled. The two mile event brought together Notre Dame, the western champions; Pennsylvania, Chicago and Syracuse, all represented by strong teams. Chicago was looked upon as an easy winner in the four mile, although the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Pennsylvania State will be contenders together with the University of Pennsylvania.

NORTHWESTERN STARS
JOIN TRAINING CORPS

Chicago, April 21.—Director Omar of Northwestern university was handed a sweet and sour dose yesterday. While the regents' vote at the University of Michigan asking for the return of the Wolverines to the conference was decidedly pleasing, as it meant a probable football game between the Purple and the Ann Arborites at Evanston next fall, chances for football were given a jolt when three Chicago officers training corps, Willis Brightmire, quarterback, will leave in a few days for Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis, while Stanley Eytman, right tackle, and Shubertmeyer, freshman captain last year, will go to Fort Sheridan.

B. B. Standings

American League.			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	9	5	.643
Boston	7	4	.636
New York	6	4	.600
Cleveland	6	4	.571
St. Louis	5	7	.417
Philadelphia	5	7	.417
Washington	4	7	.364
Detroit	4	8	.333

National League.			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	8	3	.727
St. Louis	5	5	.500
Boston	5	4	.556
Chicago	5	4	.556
Cincinnati	5	6	.455
Philadelphia	4	7	.364
Brooklyn	3	6	.333
Pittsburgh	5	11	.312

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

American League.
Cleveland, 2; Chicago, 1.
Detroit, 1; St. Louis, 1.
Cincinnati, 5; Pittsburgh, 1.
Philadelphia, 5; New York, 1.

GAMES TODAY.

American League.
Detroit at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Washington at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
National League.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Brooklyn.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

The Allestiequip and the Marshall company lives took the odd game from the Messenger & Parks and the C. B. & Q. shops in the factory league last night on the Y. M. C. A. alleys.

In the 5 o'clock league the Merchants took the odd game from the Professionals.

The scores:

Player	Score
Durich	149
Henry	121
Crösser	127
Pollock	145
Lembeck	137
Totals	724

Messenger & Parks.

Illiesch	115
Il. Stolp	140
Il. Stolp	150
Malcor	154
C. Stolp	121
Totals	724

C. B. & Q. Shop.

Lias	147
Renson	134
Jahille	141
Horggrebe	129
Absent	125
Totals	646

Merchants.

Meyer	122
Ladd	146
Gelpel	141
McIntire	127
Baxter	94
Totals	730

Professionals.

Tarble	181
Rhine	105
Ford	145
Deuchler	104
Taylor	142
Totals	683

TIGERS OPEN THE SEASON
AT YORKVILLE TOMORROW

The Tigers will journey to Yorkville tomorrow afternoon where they will open the 1917 season with the strong Yorkville Orioles. Underhill, former All-State league star, will do the hurdling for the Kendall county team, with Wood on the receiving end. Lipke or Reese will be on the firing line for the Tigers with either Krook or Tillgen behind the bat. The team and a number of rooters will leave on the 1 o'clock Yorkville car.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

YASUH-AH AM AH GOOWD GANDNAH BUT AH AINT GOT NO GROUND TOH RAISE DE CROPS ON!

CITY LEAGUE
SEASON OVER

Cherry Reds Win First Place
and Nearly All the Money
in Bowling League.

LOSE ONE GAME TO STARS

The City League closed rather quietly last night, the only excitement being when Kyaner's Stars took a game from the Cherry Reds. The Big Reds were off color and quit with a count of 2005. The Stars closed the season by taking two from the Elks and the Phoenix did the same with the Cadillac. Tommy Snow of the Cherry Reds, had high score of the night, landing 224 in the last game, while Harry Komes had high average, 128 1-2. Welland of the Cadillac had 193 1-2.

The Cherry Reds finished the season three full games ahead of the Elks. Tana, who finished in second place, the big reds also took all the money in night, except second money for individual average, which went to George Hill of the Stars.

Cherry Reds.

Kukuk	163
Hanson	145
Elbow	164
Wagner	152
Totals	624

Kramer's Stars.

Iliah	153
Talsten	170
Iliah	123
H. Komes	165
H. Komes	176
Totals	691

Elks.

Holjak	158
Tarble	125
Adnaught	169
Harker	100
A. Solisburg	171
Totals	723

Phoenix.

Demuth	145
Meyer	177
Adnaught	169
Wittry	174
Gleason	181
Totals	846

Cadillac.

Weisland	184
Kapp	155
Harber	135
Hansen	154
O. Troll	145
Totals	842

EAST ENDS PLAY AMERICANS

The East Ends and the Americans will battle Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the City park. It will be the first game of the season for both clubs. Heitly will be on the mound for the East Ends with Flatenlag behind the bat.

The East Ends would like to hear from out-of-town teams for a game on Sunday, May 5. For games write W. Ray, 44 North Ohio street, Aurora, Ill.

ALL STARS PLAY RIVALS
ON ISLAND TOMORROW

The All Stars will meet the Rivale tomorrow afternoon on Hurd's island at 2:30 o'clock. Brethauer or Gemmer will do the hurdling for the All Stars with Rogers behind the bat. N. Waigen and Assell will be the battery for the Rivale. Both teams will have strong lineups so a good fast game is expected.

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EAST AND WEST HIGH IN
FIRST BIG MEETS TODAY

East and West High athletes were to get into action this afternoon in their first conference meets of the season. The weather was not propitious for track, but the men were in good shape and ready to go. East High journeyed to Joliet for their opening, while West High held the first meet of the season at the Driving park.

The meet this afternoon will mark the last appearance of "Blinks" Conway, star all round athlete, at West High, who joins the fighting forces of Uncle Sam Monday. If the enlistments proceed much more rapidly at West High the meet today may be the last of the season.

YOUNG BLUES EASILY
DEFEAT BOY SCOUTS

The Young Blues defeated the M. E. Boy Scouts yesterday 20 to 8. Heavy hitting won for the Blues. The Young Blues went games with boys averaging from 12 to 15 years. Call Manager Doran, Chicago phone 1197-J.

YOUNG BLUES—

W. Doran	0
Doran	0
Hutter, l.f.	2
Oxley, l.b.	4
Michael, r.f.	2
Kiser, 2b	2
Charles, 3b	2
Dulph, 3b	4
Totals	20

M. E. BOY SCOUTS—

Larson	5
Dimond, p.	1
Quackenbush, ss.	1
Hanson, 1b	1
Johnson, lb	0
Pahala, 2b	1
Russell, cf.	2
C. Patterson, r.f.	0
Totals	9

Score by innings:

Young Blues	1 10 8 0 2 10
Boy Scouts	3 0 2 2 0 3 0 0

WESTERN ATHLETES WIN
IN PENNSYLVANIA MEET

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CLEVELAND TAKES SERIES
FROM THE WHITE SOX

Chicago, April 28.—A balk committed by Dave Danforth in the ninth inning yesterday was the cause of Chicago's third straight defeat by Cleveland's Indians—score, 3 to 1—but the fault was not Dave's. Ray Schalk, for some reason, stopped Danforth just as he was starting to wind up with the bases full, two out, and the score tied in Cleveland's last half. The scuffle in Danforth's delivery was unquestionable and Umpire Mallin correctly allowed the winning run to score from third base.

Not only was the balk not Danforth's fault but he was not to blame for filling the bases. The Texas felt him to a desperately sick game, after Jim Scott had demonstrated his unpreparedness to walk to second Indians and allowing another to swat him before anybody was gone in the ninth. Scott was pressed into service to succeed Williams after the southpaw was taken out to let Eddie Murphy hit for him and lead a forlorn hope which tied the score at 1 to 1 in the eighth.

PIRATES AND K. OF C.'S
PLAY AT PHILLIPS PARK

The Pirates will play the Knights of Columbus team tomorrow afternoon at Phillips park at 3:30 o'clock. The K. of C.'s have some of Aurora's best semi-pro players. The showmen made by the Pirates last Sunday indicate the team is strong. The battery for the Pirates will be Corcoran and Ryan, while Proppernick and Allen will be the choice of Manager Dicks.

JIM FLYNN IS THE ONLY
PUNCHING BAG LEFT NOW

The death of Jim Barry, who was killed in a duel at Colon, Panama, leaves the veteran Jim Flynn in a class by himself as a king of shock-absorbers among the heavyweights. Barry was the same sort of a tough battler as Flynn, and he took dozens of beatings in the course of his career in the ring.

Only recently Flynn met Bob Devere in New York, and he took one of the worst beatings of his career. There was something unusual in the meeting of these two battlers, and the result of the bout.

Several years ago Devere was a sparring partner for Flynn around Kansas City, and he says he used to take a daily beating from the Fusblean. Now it is Devere who has the upper hand, for he is young and strong, clever enough to protect himself against the rushes and the wild swings of a fighter like Flynn, and he can hit like a ton of brick.

MILITARY TRAINING

[By Associated Press United Wire.]

Columbus, Ohio, April 27.—Military training is finding its way in the spring football training camps. Jack W. Wilson, coach of the Ohio State university eleven, is instructing his players in handling "wounded comrades."

The squad members pair off, hold their partner on their shoulders and race 25 yards. They then pair off in reverse order and repeat the performance. Wilson says the exercise strengthens the leg and back muscles.

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YOUNG BLUES—

W. Doran	0
Doran	0
Hutter, l.f.	2
Oxley, l.b.	4
Michael, r.f.	2
Kiser, 2b	2
Charles, 3b	2
Dulph, 3b	4
Totals	20

M. E. BOY SCOUTS—

Larson	5
Dimond, p.	1
Quackenbush, ss.	1
Hanson, 1b	1
Johnson, lb	0
Pahala, 2b	1
Russell, cf.	2
C. Patterson, r.f.	0
Totals	9

Score by innings:

Young Blues	1 10 8 0 2 10
Boy Scouts	3 0 2 2 0 3 0 0

EAST ENDS PLAY AMERICANS

The East Ends and the Americans will battle Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the City park. It will be the first game of the season for both clubs. Heitly will be on the mound for the East Ends with Flatenlag behind the bat.

The East Ends would like to hear from out-of-town teams for a game on Sunday, May 5. For games write W. Ray, 44 North Ohio street, Aurora, Ill.

ALL STARS PLAY RIVALS
ON ISLAND TOMORROW

The All Stars will meet the Rivale tomorrow afternoon on Hurd's island at 2:30 o'clock. Brethauer or Gemmer will do the hurdling for the All Stars with Rogers behind the bat. N. Waigen and Assell will be the battery for the Rivale. Both teams will have strong lineups so a good fast game is expected.

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EAST AND WEST HIGH IN
FIRST BIG MEETS TODAY

East and West High athletes were to get into action this afternoon in their first conference meets of the season. The weather was not propitious for track, but the men were in good shape and ready to go. East High journeyed to Joliet for their opening, while West High held the first meet of the season at the Driving park.

The meet this afternoon will mark the last appearance of "Blinks" Conway, star all round athlete, at West High, who joins the fighting forces of Uncle Sam Monday. If the enlistments proceed much more rapidly at West High the meet today may be the last of the season.

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activity developed in foreign orders for oat meal on the books of manufacturers of about 2½c were scored as hardened in value.

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..	1.53	1.54%	1.46
..	1.46	1.48%	1.424
..	.70%	.72%	.67%
..	.67	.68%	.64%
..	38.60	39.00	32.60
..	38.60	39.16	39.70

..	21.92	22.10	21.90
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MEETING DEMAND UPHOLDING

Chicago Live Stock Market
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Butter Price Drops.
Elgin, Ill., A
—75 tubs at 27 cents; 5
New York Sugar Market
New York, A

ugar, quiet; molasses, 1
\$6.21.

Declines ran from 1 to 10 per cent, with the most lively lessening more gradual. Motors and oils also declined, with the general average 5 per cent. United States Steel fell from its early high of 100 to 75, while the other steel companies fell from the greater part of 100 to 75. Atlantic, Gulf & Western fell from 100 to 75, and all the rest of the

became stagnant on the
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 proximated \$75,000 share
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It will be wise to get Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peptonin Pills today. Advertisement.

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WAR HITS "Q" CONSTRUCTION

Great Shortage of Help for Work on the Railroad Right of Way.

COMMON LABOR SCARCEST

Uncertain industrial conditions and a shortage of help may cause a letup in construction work on the Burlington railroad this summer. It was said today. Upkeep of present lines is about all that will be attempted.

Since the European war stopped immigration the source of a large part of the common labor has been shut off.

A few days ago a special train of five cars passed through Aurora carrying Vice President H. E. Bryan and several other officials of the company. Significance was attached to their tour of inspection. They spent some time in Aurora looking over the track elevation and the building of the new bridges and sidings on the west side. This phase of track elevation is now at such a stage that it would not be advisable to stop the operations, it is said, and the work will probably go on as contemplated.

Recruiting of men for the army and navy has also crippled the railroads materially, a number of men and switchmen having gone to the front. The Burlington has been having some difficulty in keeping their list of men for these positions up to the required limit.

Division Superintendent Truman of the A. E. & C. railroad reports that his company is having trouble getting laborers for track and section work.

The A. E. & C. however, is not experiencing any difficulty in getting men to run cars. At this season of the year the section company is busy getting men and conducting work on the extra list for the summer when traffic is heavy. Most of these men work either at their trades or on farms during the winter and in the summer return to street cars.

YORKVILLE

Yorkville, Ill., April 23.—The Rotary club from Morris enjoyed a banquet at Hotel Nading Wednesday evening. Editor H. R. Marshall from Yorkville was a guest of the club.

Miss Ruth Boomer in Winnetka visiting her cousin, Mrs. Mabel Arnold.

Mrs. Austin Hill, with Mrs. J. K. Teifer from Morris were callers in town Thursday.

Dr. T. H. Atherton is not recovering from his recent illness as fast as his many friends would wish.

The members of the South Side Dinner club met with Mr. and Mrs. G. Voss in Oswego Thursday evening.

Mrs. Belle Williams who has been visiting her son and family returned to her home in Newark, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Colledge came out from Chicago the first of the week to spend the summer with her father, Hon. J. B. Marshall.

Mrs. F. W. Ackerman returned Tuesday from Three Rivers, Mich., where she was called last week by the illness of her mother.

Neva came to Yorkville of the marriage of Howard A. Smith and Miss Elizabeth Dorow, both students at the University of Illinois, on April 14. Howard Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Smith of Yorkville and Miss Dorow was a former high school teacher here, whose home is at Golden, Ill. The young couple are doing light housekeeping while attending their school duties.

Mrs. George Arundale and Mrs. J. E. Moore attended a meeting of the Lisbon Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mrs. William Hall at Lisbon Thursday afternoon.

The program of the road meeting of county road officials to be held at Yorkville, Tuesday, May 1, is as follows:

10 a. m.—At courthouse.—The County as a Unit in Road Building.—G. N. Lamb, county superintendent of highways, Kane county.

p. m.—At courthouse.—What Tools Are Needed in Modern Road Making.—John Windett, Bristol; A. O. Anderson, Lisbon. The Proper Use of a Scarifier.—Charles Sog, Oswego. The Supervisor as a Road Official.—H. P. Barnes, Bristol. Are We Making Real Progress in Road Building?—William Hannon, Lisbon. Road Signs.—W. J. Griswold, Little Rock.

3 p. m.—Keeping Road Accounts.—J. D. Russell, county superintendent of highways, Kendall county.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Pres't. S. J. CLAYTON, Sec'y.

The program at the Woman's club was unusually interesting, at their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon. The president of the district, Dr. Marena Brown of DeKalb, was present and gave an interesting talk of the work of the district and the state, also are hoping all the clubs in Illinois will take up. Dr. Brown is not only an interesting speaker but a delightful woman to meet and make many admirers on the occasion of her first visit to Yorkville.

Madame F. H. Lord, Amer. Cook and Walter Foster from Plano were present and each gave a short talk. A reading by Miss Marguerite Moore, a piano solo by Mrs. Yankie and a vocal solo by Mrs. Jay Widney were all well given, each of the ladies graciously responding to encores. The next meeting of the club will be Saturday, May 12.

SPRAINS AND STRAINS RELIEVED. Sloan's Liniment quickly takes the pain out of strains, sprains, bruises and all muscle soreness. A clean, clear liquid easily applied, it quickly penetrates without rubbing. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin or clog the pores like musky plasters or ointments. For chronic rheumatic aches and pains, neuralgia, gout and lumbago have this well-known remedy handy. For the pains of grippe and following strenuous work, it gives quick relief. At all druggists. 25c.—Advertisement.

News in Brief

Dr. L. W. Howard—Eye, ear, nose and throat. Coulter block.

Lawyers Fail to Show.—Altogether there was a session of the city court yesterday no cases were tried. Judge Mangan waited in court for attorneys in several cases pending, but they failed to appear. Court adjourned until next Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Dance, Tonight.—Zouave hall. Your friends will all be there.

Expect Usual Plagues.—The usual number of plagues will be carried this summer by the A. E. & C. railroad from present indications. Division Superintendent Curtis stated this morning that already quite a few big plagues have been booked from Chicago for the various parks on the route of the A. E. & C. Fox River park will get its share of the excursions. The big Fair state picnic from Chicago will be held at Glenwood park this summer.

Judge Alschuler Has Flag.—A large American flag will float from the yard of United State Circuit Judge Samuel Alschuler in South Lincoln avenue. The large pole was being put up today in the vacant lot next door to the Alschuler residence at the corner of Avon street and Lincoln avenue. The pole is 40 feet high.

Young Man.—Attend to that life insurance now. The New York Life still offers liberal terms to those engaging in military service.—C. C. Wroughton, Agent.

Milk Train to Leave Earlier.—The general curtailing of expenses is believed to be responsible for a rumor that the Burlington railroad company is going to change the time of the milk train which leaves Aurora at 4:20 o'clock for Shabbona. It is said that the train will probably leave earlier which will allow the company to cut down the time of the crew. The change will probably take effect some time in June, a railroad man said today.

"Manifest Evidence of Christ's Presence."—Will be the subject of a lecture in I. B. S. A. temple (Clark and LaSalle streets) Sunday, April 29, at 2 p. m. Seats free, no collection. You are invited.

Cold in City Market.—Eight wagons appeared at the city market in North River street this morning but the farmers found few customers. It was the cold, marketmaster Pluth said. "The few potatoes sold brought \$3.50 a bushel. Eggs sold at \$1 and 32 cents a dozen."

Boy in Jail Begs Cigarettes.—Rowland Brownlee, 16 years old, ran away from his home in Evanston yesterday and came to Aurora. He was taken into custody by the local police this morning and locked up in the boys' department of the jail. The first thing the boy asked for when he got in jail was 50 cents worth of cigarettes and candy. He had several dollars when arrested. The parents have been notified.

Academy Dance Tonight.—A band and saxophone orchestra will furnish music for the Academy club dance in Sweet's academy this evening and solos by Chub Hill will be an added feature.

SMOKE AS THEY ROB

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A cigarette stub was found on the floor of the store by the police, indicating that the burglars worked leisurely.

Societies and Clubs

Saturday. Alarm chapter, Order of Eastern Star No. 693, will meet Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All visiting members invited. The Naperville lodge will exemplify the work.

Sunday. Annual meeting of the T. P. A. Post G. will be held at the office of J. F. Roehner, Chapman building, Saturday, April 21, at 1 o'clock for the election of officers and transaction of business. W. W. Welch, state secretary died April 22.—F. J. Wells, Sec'y.

Attention Patriarchs. All members of the Patriarchal degree staff are requested to meet in I. O. O. F. hall Sunday morning at 8 o'clock for practice.—F. C. Culp, D. C.

Minnehaha Rebekah lodge members are requested to meet in the First Baptist church parlors Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to attend the Odd Fellows services.

Ben Hur lodge No. 376, I. O. O. F., all members are requested to meet at the lodge hall in I. O. O. F. temple Sunday p. m. at 2:45 o'clock to attend services in the First Baptist church, the Rev. R. H. Claxon, pastor, in commemoration of the ninety-eighth anniversary of our order. A large attendance is desired. All visiting Odd Fellows invited to join with us.—Fred Schumacher Jr., N. G. R. H. Held, Sec.

All members of the Tirzah Rebecca lodge No. 488 are requested to meet at the First Baptist church Sunday at 3 o'clock to attend anniversary services.

Attention Waubesa lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F. Special meeting Sunday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Please be present in order to attend anniversary services at First Baptist church. All visiting members welcome. M. G. Patterson, N. G. Paul W. Healy, secretary.

Monday. The Past Presidents' association of the W. R. C. No. 2 will meet with Mrs. Charles Anderson, Monday afternoon at her home, corner Hammond street and Plum street. Take View street car and get off at Plum street.

MOTHER GRAY'S POWDERS. BENEFIT MANY CHILDREN. Thousands of mothers have found Mother Gray's Sweet Powders an excellent remedy for children complaining of headaches, colds, fretfulness, stomach troubles, nervousness, irregularities from which children suffer and these powders are easy and pleasant to give. Their use is recommended by the best physicians and is accompanied by their use. Druggists everywhere. 25c.—Adv.

WASHINGTON LAUDS FRENCH WAR HERO

Litut. Col. Fabry, Aid to Marshal Joffre, Known as "French Blue Devil" to Germans.

Held Line on Mars Using German Bodies for Parapet—Lost Leg in the Action.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., April 22.—Lieut. Col. Jean Fabry, Marshal Joffre's chief of staff, attracted almost as much attention in the streets of Washington today as his superior when stories of his gallantry in action became known.

"The blue devil of France," as he is known in his own country, probably has experienced as many thrills as any man in the French army.

As commander of a battalion of Alpine chamois he led his men in the battle of the Marne, Ypres, Digt, Arras and in the Vosges. In a gallant action in which his battalion carried by assault a position on the height of Reichartshöhe, Lieut. Col. Fabry lost a leg. M. Devaevsky, speaking of him today, said:

"The blue devil of France is grateful to America for the wooden leg he is wearing, but he is not so grateful at the price he had to pay for it. Colonel Fabry is a remarkable man. He has been wounded several times and has seen some of the most dreadful things that have occurred during this war. Here is what happened at the Yser:

"Fabry, in command of about sixteen hundred men, defended a long line four weeks against German hordes. The earth was soft, so soft, in fact, that the only parapet that could stand had to be made out of some other substance. He used the dead bodies of Germans, and when they decomposed he would discard them and would throw out a hook and haul up more bodies for the same purpose.

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Four of 37 Guardsmen Refuse Federal Oath. Thirty-seven members of Company D, Illinois National guard, took the federal oath at the armory in LaSalle avenue last night. Only four members of the company refused to take the oath, making seven in all in the Aurora companies who have refused. The seven are still in the state service and are subject to draft.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head. Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nausea or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature on box. 25c.

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PART OF CHARITIES LAW IS KNOCKED OUT

The Illinois supreme court in a recent opinion holds that a part of the present Illinois charities law is unconstitutional.

By an amendment passed in 1913 this law imposed upon the estates of insane patients in the state hospitals, not only the cost of their actual personal care and maintenance, but undertook to charge them also with their proportionate share of necessary repairs and improvements of buildings and grounds. This attempt to make these unfortunates pay the costs of all hospital buildings and grounds provided for their care, while prisoners in the penitentiaries were not so obliged, seems discriminatory legislation, the court holds.

The act was loosely drawn in many ways, but under its provisions already many thousands of dollars have been collected from insane patients throughout the state the ruling says.

3 LOTS FOR GARDENS. Three lots for planting potatoes and other vegetables were donated to the use of the poor today, it was announced at the "plant a lot" bureau in the city hall. Two of them have been given out. A large number of applications for seed potatoes have also been received. Mrs. Holbach, in charge of the bureau, is giving out an average of one peck to each person. One man who had three lots to plant was given three bushels. Those who have donated the use of lots are L. H. Willard of LaCrosse, Wis., Miss Dickinson, Mrs. Hoyle, Mrs. Whitmore, G. N. Shedd and Miss Hietel.

EDWARD REAM RESIGNS POST AS LABOR LEADER. Edward F. Ream, business agent of the Aurora Building Trades council for the past five years, tendered his resignation at the meeting of the council last night in Pillsbury hall.

The delegates to the council gave Ream a unanimous vote of thanks for his services in behalf of union labor.

In the resignation of Mr. Ream the Trades council loses one of the best men it has ever had in its position. He has worked hard and earnestly in the interests of the men and has been fair with the contractors. He got up an arbitration board on which labor unions and employers had representatives, and as a result there has been hardly a ripple on the industrial seas here since.

David Richmond, a plumber, was elected to serve out Ream's unexpired term. The term will expire July 1. The new agent will take charge one week from today.

FAREWELL BANQUET FOR MEN LEAVING GAS CO. Thirty-four district managers and foremen of the Western United Gas & Electric company gathered at the Elks club last evening at a farewell banquet given in honor of Clark C. Weeks of Joliet. These leave the company May 1. Mr. Boardman will become district engineer for the C. H. Geist company of Philadelphia, and Mr. Weeks will enter the retail fuel business in Joliet.

William Willett, assistant general manager of the Western United company, presided as toastmaster. Appropriate remembrances were given Mr. Boardman and Mr. Weeks.

Mr. Boardman's position with the gas company, that of superintendent of distribution, will be filled by E. E. Lunsford of this city. C. I. Carlson, formerly of Aurora, succeeds Mr. Weeks as district manager at Joliet.

FOUR OF 37 GUARDSMEN REFUSE FEDERAL OATH. Thirty-seven members of Company D, Illinois National guard, took the federal oath at the armory in LaSalle avenue last night. Only four members of the company refused to take the oath, making seven in all in the Aurora companies who have refused. The seven are still in the state service and are subject to draft.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head. Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nausea or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature on box. 25c.

Mrs. Calvin Bogar, colored, is seriously ill at her home in Claim street.

Academy Dance Tonight. A band and saxophone orchestra will furnish music for the Academy club dance in Sweet's academy this evening and solos by Chub Hill will be an added feature.

Burglars who Thursday night broke into the store of the Aurora House Furniture company, 56 South Broadway, and stole dry goods valued at about \$200, have not been arrested. The police believe that the burglars left the city on the last Chicago car over the third rail line.

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BATAVIA GETS TRACTOR WORKS

Curtis Co. of Chicago Having Big Business, Want Batavia Engineering Works.

MUST RAISE \$5,000 NOW

Batavia, Ill., April 25.—The officers of the Batavia Industrial association yesterday completed negotiations whereby the Curtis Form A Tractor company of Chicago will move its manufacturing plant to Batavia if certain conditions are met.

The principal one is the raising of a \$5,000 fund to apply toward taking over the plant in West Main street, known as the Benson Engineering Works, to house the new industry.

Subscriptions for this amount must be secured within three days as other cities are making attractive bids for this very desirable industry. The firm manufactures a farm tractor that has been on the market in successful operation for the past two years. The officers of the association, however, are not satisfied with the present equipment of the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

The members of the Batavia Industrial association are busy today securing the pledges necessary to complete the required fund. The factory, if secured, will have men and material here within a week's time. Fully 100 men will be required for the first work as soon as space is available to accommodate them. Present plans of the members of the Industrial association in purchasing the Benson Engineering Works are to build extensive additions as it will be necessary to have 6,000 feet of floor space at the start.

The Batavia Industrial association will have a special meeting Monday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock, at the city hall. At this meeting the officers of the association will report on negotiations that have been carried on with the Curtis Tractor company. All Batavia people are invited to be present whether members of the association or not.

Home From Funeral.
City Clerk W. H. Reaney and wife have returned from Rochelle where they were called on account of the death of the aunt of Mr. Reaney, Mrs. Susan E. May. Mrs. May had been visited in this city and her sudden death was a great shock. She had only been ill for a short time and even then her condition was not believed alarming. On account of Mr. Reaney being called out of town the debate planning of the Knights of Pythias for the evening has been postponed a week.

Barber Shop Change.
The Batavia avenue barber shop firm of Warren & Murphy has dissolved partnership today and H. O. Warren has purchased his partner's interests and will operate the barber shop under the name of the Warren Barber shop.

At the Churches.
At the Christian church tomorrow regular services will be held at 10 a. m. when Sunday school will meet. The pastor, the Rev. H. G. Leach will preach at 11 o'clock. Union services will be held in this church at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. John D. Leek, pastor of the Baptist church has announced for Sunday the following services. Rock City lodge, No. 718, I. O. O. F., and Mistletoe lodge, No. 465, will attend in a body the morning service, and the pastor will speak specially to them but generally to all. The new choir will have charge of the music. Everyone is welcome. The evening service will be a part of the union meeting at the Christian church. A new class of young people is expected to be formed Sunday.

The Rev. T. M. Higginbotham will speak at the Congregational church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The theme for the sermon is "The Mission of the Church." There will be no evening service on account of the union meeting at the Christian church.

Chorus Gives Concert.
A special car conveyed the members of the Batavia-Geneva Musical club to Aurora last evening where they gave a program at the Galena Boulevard M. E. church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society of that church.

Miss Anna Burmeister, who gave a delightful program here when the chorus appeared in concert in February, was the soloist again last evening. She has a wonderfully clear soprano voice and the selections last evening were charmingly enjoyed. Miss Burmeister responded to many encores in a gracious manner. She was forced to return at the conclusion of her last group of songs and played her own accompaniment singing "The Little Grey Home in the West." This was so well received that after much persuasion she returned and repeated the last verse of the same number.

The chorus has been doing fine work under the direction of H. B. Batholomew and last evening won fresh honors. They were given such hearty applause that they gave an encore "Babylon's Wave" by Gounod. Another selection given unusually well was Panning's "Moonlight."

Social and Personal.
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wood leave the first of the week for Maywood where they will make their future home.

The women in charge of the Red Cross benefit play Saturday, May 5, are greatly encouraged over the aid that they are receiving. The affair is to be held in the K. of P. hall Saturday afternoon.

At members of the Order of Rebekah are requested to meet at Odd Fellows hall Sunday, April 29, at 10:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers.

MARRYING JUSTICE HAS A NEW RITUAL

Justice Kaiser Omits Word "Obey" in All Ceremonies Except Where Wanted.

Couples Now Wedded "By Act of Joining Hands"—Leads All in Number of Weddings.

Geneva, Ill., April 25.—The word "obey" is not used in the marriage ceremonies conducted by Justice W. L. A. Kaiser of Geneva unless, of course, there is a demand.

A new ritual is being used by Justice Kaiser. It reads:

"By this act of joining hands, you do take upon yourselves the relation of husband and wife and solemnly promise and engage, in the presence of these witnesses to love and honor, comfort and cherish each other as such, so long as you both shall live; therefore in accordance with the laws of the state of Illinois, I do hereby pronounce you husband and wife in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost."

Justice Kaiser is believed to have more weddings than any justice of Kane county, because of his location, near the court house. He is within view of the county clerk's office. Many Chicago couples leave the Chicago car at Geneva, get a marriage license, go to Justice Kaiser, get married and board the same car when it returns from St. Charles to Chicago.

Council Meets Monday.
The city council will meet Monday evening. The purpose of the meeting will be to give attention to matters that should and can be disposed of, so as not to leave any unfinished business for the new council.

Lawyer Evangelist Coming.
Edwin Ruthven Dow, lawyer evangelist, will speak at the Geneva Congregational church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m.

Evangelist Dow is the man considered for the proposed tabernacle meetings planned for next fall.

Woman's Club to Meet.
The annual meeting of the Geneva Woman's club will be held next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Bailey.

A punctual attendance is urged as a musical program has been arranged by Miss Harrington of Geneva, which will commence promptly at 3 o'clock, following the regular business session.

It was voted to have no luncheon as has been the custom on former occasions, but a contribution of a quarter more will be taken for the dependent girls' cottage, at the Park Ridge home. This home is maintained by the Federation of Women's Clubs of Illinois.

Each member is asked to come to the meeting prepared with topics for study for the coming year.

To Take Military Training.
Edwille Burgess will leave tomorrow for the Culver Military academy, where he will take a course of military training. Although the Geneva high school is giving military training for the boys, Mr. Burgess believes that he will receive more extensive training at Culver, where the course includes artillery and cavalry maneuvering.

Shower for Bride.
Mrs. Laverne Hudson, who until her marriage to Laverne Hudson several days ago was Miss Ethel Carlson, was given a miscellaneous shower last evening at the home of Miss Florence Carlson in Garfield avenue. Bunko was played and honors were awarded Miss Mildred Anderson and Mrs. Myrtle Lindo Abrahamson.

MAPLE PARK

Maple Park, Ill., April 25.—Mrs. Rachel Snyder Hummel, aged 77 years, died at her home here Tuesday evening, after having been in ill health for over a year. She was born in Pennsylvania, Nov. 2, 1839, but came to this state with her parents when a girl. In 1860 she was united in marriage to P. J. Hummel, and settled on a farm in Pierce, where they resided for nearly forty years, later making their home here. Mrs. Hummel is survived by her husband, six children, two sisters, Mrs. Harry Wehr of Beaver Crossing, Neb., and Libbie Snyder of Maple Park four brothers, Tyrus of Gilman, Joseph, Gabriel and William of Maple Park. The children are: Mrs. Anna Lang of Iowa, Mrs. Flora Hochstrasser of Maple Park, Reuben of California, Edward of Iowa, George and Albert of Maple Park. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Pierce Evangelical church, the Reverend Mr. Brothers, the Reverend Mr. Tobias and the Reverend Mr. Hudson being in charge.

Floyd Snyder went to Geneva Thursday.

Mrs. N. M. Keefe was a caller here Thursday.

Frank Hart of DeKalb was here Wednesday.

Harry Parsons was in DeKalb Wednesday evening.

Miss Susan Hoffman has been spending this week in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hardy were callers here Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Sullivan of Chicago enjoyed a vacation at home this week.

Mrs. Parker of Aurora is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. O'Brien this week.

Those ill with diphtheria are improving rapidly and the quarantine was to be lifted today.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman, formerly of here, are the proud parents of a daughter who arrived last Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Fitzgerald returned home Monday after spending the winter at her sister, Mrs. Mary Clyde, in Chicago.

Miss Winifred Joyce, daughter of Michael Joyce, formerly of here, and William Watson were married Thursday morning at St. Patrick's church in St. Charles. Miss Rose Clyde and Thomas Joyce attended the couple.

tending services at the Baptist church. Wear badges.

The Woman's club will hold its annual luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. David Sperry. All members planning to attend please notify Mrs. George Keller at once.

BODY OF DROWNED MAN IS RECLAIMED

Relatives From Cicero Come to St. Charles for Remains of Late Paul Schwans.

Came Out for Outing on River Last Sunday and Was Drowned Monday—Recovered Yesterday.

St. Charles, Ill., April 25.—The body of Paul Schwans, 45 years old of Cicero, drowned in the Fox river north of St. Charles, last Monday evening and recovered yesterday, was shipped to Cicero yesterday afternoon by the Norris undertaking firm, after friends of the drowned man came to St. Charles. It was learned today that Schwans first came to St. Charles last Sunday.

Boat Club Meeting.
The St. Charles Boat club at a meeting last evening appointed a committee to nominate members for officers of the club. Those named as members of the committee are James Ferguson, Jay Marvin and Edward Lewis.

To Aurora Shoot.
Ross Judd and Floyd Marsden will shoot tomorrow with the Aurora Gun club.

At the Churches.
The Rev. Frank Sheets of Aurora, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church, will conduct the morning and evening services tomorrow at the St. Charles M. E. church. Dr. Sheets needs no introduction to the St. Charles congregation and large audiences are expected to greet him.

Dr. Sheets said today that a new pastor for the St. Charles church will not be appointed before 10 days. The Rev. C. F. Killebaker, former pastor of the St. Charles church, will conduct his first Sunday services at Naperville tomorrow.

Regular services will be held at the Congregational church tomorrow, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. F. C. Neitz. The morning worship begins at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon theme, "Effective Activity." The choir will render special music. Sunday school at noon. Evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Bailey. Subject: "China; Up the Mu River to Shaowu." The illustrations are colored and splendid. Everyone invited.

Antelists to Meet.
The motorists of St. Charles are to meet next week, and it was announced today that the contemplated St. Charles Automobile club will be permanently organized. The reason for the delay in getting a permanent organization, is because of many details necessary to get properly organized.

PLANO

Plano, Ill., April 25.—Circuit Clerk A. N. Bebe came over from Yorkville Wednesday morning and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones. E. B. Thomas is a recent purchaser of a new automobile.

Mrs. E. E. Neff has been ill and under the doctor's care for several days.

Mrs. Peter Anderson has recovered from an attack of neuritis and is able to go about as usual.

Mrs. L. R. Hadlock has been very sick with tonsillitis and under the doctor's care for more than a week.

Miss Carla Peterson is here from Aurora visiting Mrs. Kittie Givens and recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Blanche Taxis of Aurora spent a few days this week here with Mrs. M. H. Melrose and Allen Taxis and family.

Monday Mrs. M. H. Melrose accompanied her daughter, Glenora, to Chicago, where Miss Melrose will take a course in Red Cross work.

E. H. Ross, accompanied by his son George, left Friday morning on a business and pleasure trip to Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Boston, Mass. Mr. Ross will return to Plano by way of New York and Washington, D. C. and will visit many interesting places at the nation's capital.

The many friends of Earle Cavette, a senior at the University of Illinois, will be interested to know that he has withdrawn from the university and will go to France to join the ambulance corps. Mr. Cavette is a nephew of Mrs. C. E. Close of this city and has been a frequent visitor here.

J. E. Wykes returned Monday from the south, where he spent the winter for the benefit of his health, which is greatly improved. Most of his time was spent in West Palm Beach and Miami, Fla. On his return Mr. Wykes visited the S. B. Taylor family at Chattanooga, Tenn., and at Nashville in the National cemetery where he visited the grave of his father who gave his life for the preservation of union.

Miss Pauline Snyder who has held a responsible position at the Paradise store for more than a year, left Wednesday morning for Webster City, Iowa, where she has accepted a position as head of a department in a large mercantile establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Rice returned the latter part of the week from their six weeks' honeymoon trip thru the south and east. After spending several days at the E. E. Gray home they went to Chicago where they will go to housekeeping and make their future home.

Mrs. F. H. Lord, Mrs. W. M. Foster and Mrs. E. C. Cook attended the meeting of the Yorkville Woman's club at Yorkville Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. B. Brown of DeKalb, president of the Quail district federation was present and the guests from Plano report a splendid meeting.

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PLAINFIELD BARBERS BOOST HAIRCUT PRICE

Plainfield, Ill., April 25.—At the regular meeting of the Plainfield Barbers' association, held last evening it was decided to raise the price of hair-cutting to 35 cents, owing to the high cost of labor.

The Plainfield high school-Glee club is arranging to give a minstrel show May 11 under the direction of Mrs. Minnie Webb Castle.

The Idle Hour club spent yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Steigel. The time was spent in games. The affair was in the nature of a costume party. Each lady represented a different character.

Mrs. A. Eckert and son, Clarence, of Chicago are guests of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Hill.

Miss Flossy Backus, who has been spending the winter at Los Angeles, has returned to Plainfield and will take charge of the ice cream business in the Prior block. She will reside at the Mrs. Clarence Clippinger home.

Howard Pike has purchased a new automobile.

Mrs. Mary Wright of Chicago is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Bronk.

The family of Mayor Wylie, who have been in quarantine for the last seven weeks for scarlet fever, were released yesterday.

Plainfield friends received word yesterday that a fine girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Maple Park. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Miss Estella Burgess.

Dr. R. Anglemeyer and wife, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pennington, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Walter Miller has presented his wife a fine new piano.

Mrs. Joseph Henebery and two children have gone to Illinois for a visit of a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blair.

Mrs. Via Seefeld, who has been spending the winter in Missouri, has returned to her home.

A fine boy has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morgan.

Mrs. John Hoffer has gone to Maywood to spend a few days with her friend, Mrs. Harry Parsons.

Milton Sonntag, who has been at Fontenac for the last week, has returned to his work at the Plainfield Grain company.

Mrs. John Rauch and daughter are sick with pneumonia at their home in Commercial avenue.

Albert Sonntag, who has been sick has improved somewhat. He was able to leave the sanitarium at Bloomington and is now at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Franklin.

OSWEGO

Oswego, Ill., April 25.—Mrs. Nate Pearce entertained the members of the N. O. P. club of Aurora at her home, Tuesday afternoon. Five hundred was played and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Fred Leigh has bought a new touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reinhardt have moved to the house owned by E. S. Todd.

Mrs. Gaston West and little daughter were visiting over Sunday at Bristol.

Mrs. Blanche Hatch is enjoying a week's vacation from school duties in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parkhurst have moved to their home purchased from Mrs. Suhler.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. Thorsen of Leland were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Croushorn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Voss entertained the members of the Yorkville Five Hundred club at a 5 o'clock dinner Thursday evening.

Miss Earl Simpson and children of Downers Grove were recent visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bleemle.

At last Sunday morning's service the Congregational church was presented a beautiful silk flag by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Voss.

Mrs. Atherton, Mrs. John Herren and Mrs. L. R. Imman, attended the Parent-Teacher club at Center school, Aurora, Thursday afternoon.

Thursday afternoon, April 19, was the last regular meeting of the Nineteenth Century club year. The subject for the day was "Mexico."

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